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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicant

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For

A COVERED ROLL HAVING AN UNDER-LAYER FORMED OF RESIN INFUSED DENSELY PACKED **FIBERS** THAT PROVIDES INCREASED

STRENGTH AND ADHESION PROPERTIES

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 10, 2002, whose time for response has been extended up to and including April 10, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time. please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claim 21 with the following:

- 21. (Amended) A method for producing a covered roll, the covered roll having a multilayered construction, said method comprising the steps of:
- a. providing a roll core base, said roll core base having two ends, a length therebetween and an outer surface:

